

Family Statement U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

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McCants Family Statement February 20, 2007

Our family appreciates the overwhelming and sincere outpouring of sympathy from the local community at this very difficult time. Your support is appreciated as we mourn the loss of Dan - a devoted husband, a loving father and dedicated Soldier.

Dan spent the majority of his Army career in Special Forces and Special Operations Aviation doing what he loved. He was a dedicated Soldier and particularly loved his flying time with his fellow Night Stalker aviators. Dan was a professional in everything he undertook and was proud of his unit and the Soldiers with whom he served. Dan would want to be remembered as a Soldier who loved his country and served America's finest.

While we sincerely appreciate the nation's interest in Dan's life and his contributions to our great nation, we ask that the media respect our privacy and allow us time to grieve.

In lieu of flowers, the McCants family wishes donations be made to:

Special Operations Warrior Foundation P.O. Box 13483 Tampa, FL 33681-3483

Or

Donate online to the foundation at www.specialops.org

Provided by Shannon McCants